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**CHEERING CONSOLATION!**

Do we have concerns about life? Are we struck by evil that continues to arise in the world around us? Does it make us wonder about God and when He will declare enough is enough? Though the concerns ought to draw us into sincere prayer, have we become so anxious that we have lost any sense of hopefulness?

One of the psalmists wrote. . .

“When the cares of my heart are many, your consolations cheer my soul.”

- Psalm 94:19 ESV



In the midst of many cares resting on the heart, what consolations are there to cheer the soul? Consider what this psalmist noted in this same chapter even as he expressed concern over how long the wicked would exult. One consolation was in understanding the reality God is fully aware of everything going on around us and within us. (vs.8-11) Another consolation was in remembering the support God had already provided (vss.16- and therefore encouragement to trust in its continuance. God was even remembered as a personal stronghold and refuge (vs.22) in spite of the wicked banding together for evil. (vss.20-21) A final consolation mentioned by the psalmist was the realization God would ultimately bring His judgment on the wicked. (vs.23)

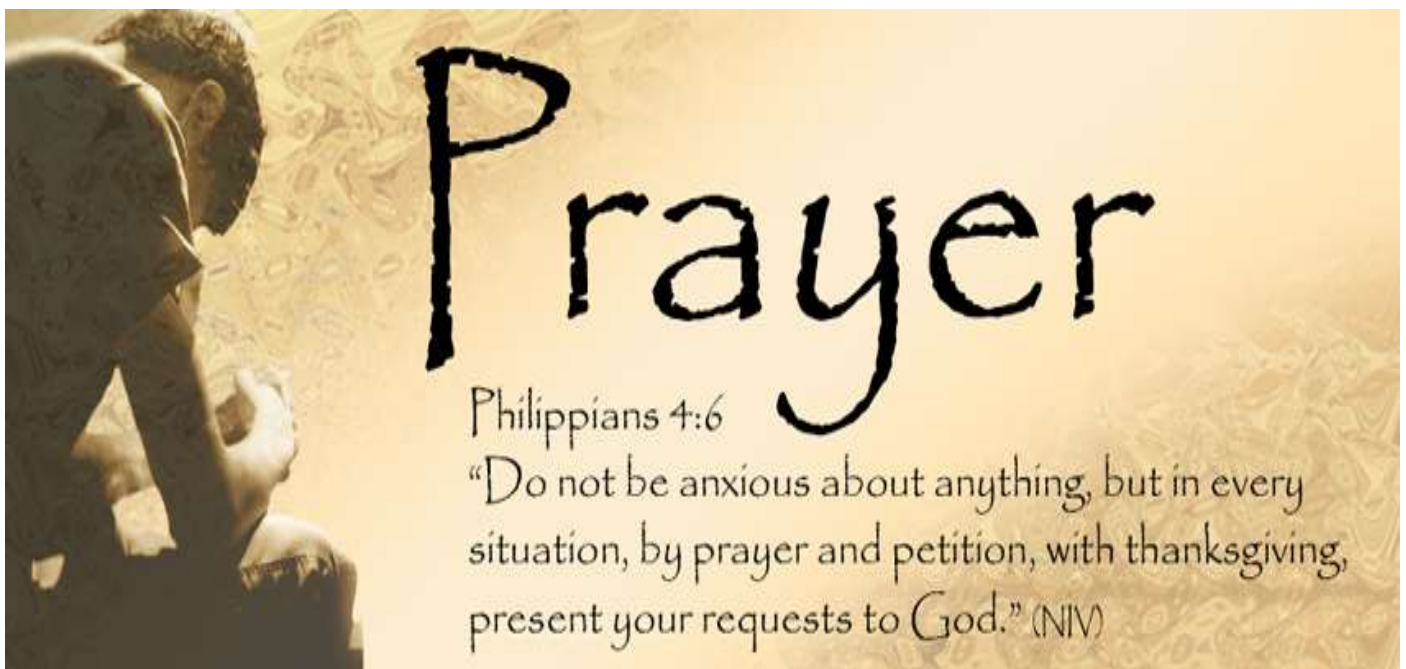
Life cares are real! They can weigh upon us! Being concerned about what goes on around us means we have a heart touched by injustice and wrong taking place. To greatly care about what is right is good! However, let us also be of cheer that God knows as we trust Him to handle all things in His time and in His way according to His Sovereign wisdom! May we rest our eternal hope in Him!

Have a great day EXPERIENCING GOD'S SOVEREIGN SOLACE FOR THE SOUL!

- Carl Hanson

## Our Prayer List

- Prayers are requested for Floyd Whitlock who was injured was in a car accident that totaled his car. He is quite sore . Pray for his healing and all that comes with dealing with accidents.
- Pray for safety of Robert and Jessica Belshay's nephews in Maine; Joshua and Nicholas. The suspect of the mass shooting and killing is still being hunted.
- Jennifer Wright (friend of Bonnie's family) will be having surgery on her arm in December and her other arm which had previous surgery may have to be redone. Pray for her healing as she does have chronic pain and is very uncomfortable.
- Bonnie has been diagnosed with Osteoarthritis in both hands, which is bone on bone and very little cartilage. She is having to adapt her lifestyle and home to fit the needs to deal with this patiently and faithfully. This causes continuous pain in her hands. All and any prayers welcome.
- Nancy Armenta is scheduled for a stint in her neck procedure at Tacoma General November 2nd. She will be in the hospital for 2 days.
- Brooke Armenta is scheduled in November for an angiogram.
- Karen Taylor requests prayers for Marti Badley who has pancreatic cancer. Pray for her comfort and peace.
- Dennis Badley is recovering from the removal of his kidney and also 2 knee surgeries. Prayers are requested for his physical strength.
- Pray for suggestions for those who might be future Deacons or Elders. Should you have suggestions please submit the names to the SLT - Darrell & Laura, Brad and Eunice, Bob and Sharon or to our Deacons Gary, Troy, Brad and Cisco.
- Pray for Israel.
- Praise God, who is good ALL THE TIME.



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- Current Event Calendar - Click on News & Events
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<b>Sunday Worship</b> <b>November 12, 2023</b> (10:30 am – 12:00 – noon) (There will be no children's church this week.) Watch live-stream or after our worship time: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ">https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCL_SrX11URAKOYw7JOR9ZIQ</a>					
Speaker: Trent Herbert	Singing Jon Powless	Scripture: Trent Herbert	Prayer: Cisco Velez	Communion: Fuzzy Volpitta	Offering: Fuzzy Volpitta
For the latest worship leader schedule, click this link: <a href="http://pococ.weebly.com/uploads/2/6/7/2/26721665/worship_leaders.pdf">http://pococ.weebly.com/uploads/2/6/7/2/26721665/worship_leaders.pdf</a>					
November Servers – Brian Bungart   Elijah Herbert   Dan Gross   Terry Bratcher					
<b>9:30 am Adult Class:</b> Auditorium Led by Trent Herbert			<b>Children Class:</b> Downstairs Two Classes: children and pre-teen		
Call Laura Fry or the Church Office (360-876-2604) for Zoom Meeting ID					
<b>Men's Fellowship</b> Downstairs Fellowship Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am			<b>Ladies in the Word</b> Upstairs Overflow Room Tuesdays - 10:00 am		
<b>Bible Class &amp; Prayer</b> Colossians (in person or on Zoom) Wednesdays: 5:00 - 6:00 pm			<b>Ladies Prayer Group</b> LaDonna's home Thursdays 10:00 am		
Port Orchard Church of Christ 4135 Carr Lane SE Port Orchard, WA 98366 360-876-2604 - churchpococ@gmail.com			November 5 - Tithes & Offerings – \$ 5,138.00  If you have any questions, please give me a call. God bless you. Gary Chasteen (cell) 360-731-4104		

## **Communion and Tithes & Offerings**

The bread and fruit of the vine will be served during our communion time. You also have the option to pick up your communion supplies as you enter the auditorium. It contains both the juice and the bread.

There are also a few options for giving your tithes & offerings:

- 1) The collection box is in the foyer at the entrance to the auditorium.
- 2) Online bill-pay with your bank or credit union. Your bank will mail your check for you.
- 3) Mail your tithe/offering check directly to the Church address below. We have a lock mailbox.

## **Happy Birthday!**

**November:** Brian Bungart – 15, Dan Gross – 15, Julie Snypp – 21, Renny Woodrow – 24.

**December:** Cornell Stull – 1, Nicole Karn – 3, LaDonna Latham – Tristen Herbert – Sarah Benjamin – 8, Elizabeth Volpitta – 8, Jedidiah Herbert – 17, Bonnie Mitchell – 18, Wayne Hammock – 25, Gary White – 28, Jake Orser – 31, Randy VanLeuvan 31